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Tersely Told Town Tales

Bazar April 3.
Local advertising 5c per line.
The Mirror 3 months for 25c.
Old papers for sale at this office.
Trip Around the World April 16.
Cardboard in all colors at the Mirror office.
If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak.—Adv.
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.
Buy it at Stapp's—and save money.—Adv.
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.
Special Rug Prices at W. B. Fullington's. See ad.—Adv.
The Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia Sept. 25-Oct. 2.
A full line of Kodak Supplies on sale at Coday's Drug Store.—Adv.
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.
J. D. Reynolds is closing out his Men's High-Cut Shoes at cost.—Adv.
10-qt. Water Pails and 17 qt. Dish Pans only 35c each at Stapp's.—Adv.
Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs, 15 for 50c, Gobbler, at Yates store.—Adv.
New line of Hosiery for men, women and children at the 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
I am going to take my Cream to J. D. Reynolds Mercantile Co. Why don't you?—Adv.
An examination for rural carrier will be held April 24 at Hartville and Mountain Grove.
Let us print your horse and jack bills—good work—good material—correct prices.
FOR SALE—Scholarship in the Central Business College at Sedalia. Call at this office.
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.
A lot of Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks at cost.
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.
We have printed bills for Kelly Bros. advertising their jack, Tax-lifter, and Percheron stallion, Argent.
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy all your Farm Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Plow Implements as they have the best money will buy.—Adv.
G. W. Freeman & Son's store is brimful of bright, new Spring Merchandise, and nowhere will you find greater variety or better values.—adv.
Dr. F. H. Riley, the Dentist, will be in his Mansfield office every day till court week—then he will be at his Hartville office the week of April 5 to 10.—Adv.
Have your Harness Oiled by Dipping: Single Harness, 75c; Double Harness, \$1. Come see how we do it—Morgan & Winburn's Harness Shop.—Adv.
J. E. Williams of Ava left Monday for Riverside, Cal., where he may decide to locate. His wife, mother and son Horace left Monday for a visit at Pickering.
Eggs for Hatching: Rose Comb Reds Exclusively: \$1 per setting, \$2.50 per 50, \$5 per 100.—Mrs. C. A. Durnell, Hillside Poultry Farm, Phone 125, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.
Dr. F. H. Riley has been nominated for mayor of Mansfield, and he will make a good one. Doc is the King of Boosters in South Missouri.—Seymour Citizen.
We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper published. Subscribe for all your reading matter through the Mirror office.
Springfield merchants are contemplating giving free picture shows for their customers, following the lead of Mansfield. C. L. Beach, manager of the opera house here, introduced this idea in this section.

Many Mirrorettes

Get April fooled?
Clean up Saturday.
Some snow this week.
Next Sunday is Easter.
Tuesday is election day.
Plant potatoes tomorrow.
Today is All Fool's Day.
Tomorrow is Good Friday.
Saturday is clean-up day.
April showers bring May flowers.
Lots of new goods at 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
Preserve your Easter Outing with a Premo.—Adv.
Mrs. G. W. Brentlinger has returned from her Oklahoma visit.
All Winter Underwear at a big reduction at J. D. Reynolds.—Adv.
H. B. Davis, formerly editor of the Mansfield Mail, is visiting here.
W. R. Roper and family have moved to the James farm north of Mansfield.
Bring your Cream to us for highest cash prices at all times.
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.
Miss Jewell Hoover taught for Miss Ivylee Gladden Thursday in the Mansfield Public School.
A marriage license has been issued at Ava to Andy Kisse of Rogersville and Clara Tyson of Mansfield.
A freight wreck near Coker delayed Frisco passenger train No. 103 for some time this morning.
Wm. Williams, for 15 years in the produce business at Hartville, has opened a produce house at Norwood.
The engine of Frisco passenger train No. 102 went dead Saturday morning, delaying traffic considerably.
According to the calendar, spring arrived several days ago, but the weather man evidently forgot about it.
Taking advantage of the pleasant weather Sunday afternoon, the Mansfield Concert Band gave a pleasing concert in the park.
The Frisco has resumed the running of "banana specials," and many cars have passed through here en route to Springfield.
His many friends here will regret to learn of the illness of Prof. W. H. Lynch of Springfield, who has been bedfast since last Thursday.
A gentleman from Olden was here last week taking to his home a 2½ pound infant, the child of a sister, who died in Douglas county.
Ted Blackmore of Memphis gave demonstrations in art, music and mathematics at the opera house last week. He was en route to San Francisco.
Marriage licenses have been issued at Hartville to Haden Coday and Zella McClellan of Mansfield, and to Charles Claxton of Mansfield and Nora Moore of Grovespring.
W. B. Creer died at his home near Mountain Grove Sunday. Deceased was the father of Sheriff W. I. Creer. His mother is now quite sick, and her son is at her bedside.
J. W. Loudenslager and Ray Loudenslager with their families expect to leave next week for their former home in South Dakota. Fred Loudenslager will have charge of the farm.
The Mansfield Mirror in no wise objects to furnishing front page articles for the Springfield Republican, neither would we object if the Republican would be kind enough to give us credit for the same.
The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. M. E. Gorman Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and two new members were received. Refreshments were served, and all present reported an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held April 9 with Mrs. M. G. Hon-sley.

Purely Personal Paragraphs

W. O. Wright left last week for Parnell.
W. P. Nail went to Springfield Monday.
T. H. Norris of Ava was here Tuesday evening.
G. W. Campbell of Macomb was here during the week.
Prof. E. S. Dellinger of Norwood was here Friday.
C. Jackman of Vera Cruz left Monday for Dillon, Mont.
Dennis Currier of Girdner left Monday for Maxwell, Kas.
C. E. Austin was in Mountain Grove Saturday afternoon.
J. E. Elder, of Maryville, Wash., was here this week.
C. Walter Beach was a Mountain Grove visitor this week.
G. W. Miller transacted business in Springfield Saturday.
Will Tarbuton, of Beatrice, Neb., has moved to Mansfield.
Prof. C. M. Tate and family have moved to Willow Springs.
A. O. Cudworth of near Ava left Monday for Stevensville, Mont.
Mrs. C. E. Cathcart and Sons have returned from Mississippi.
Col. L. O. Nieder transacted legal business at Ava during the week.
Fred Ellis of Springfield was here yesterday enroute to Hartville.
Walter Moore and wife of Hartville have returned home from Idaho.
Recorder of Deeds Alvah Richardson was here from Hartville last week.
Col. L. O. Nieder, C. L. Beach and Gorman Freeman were in Hartville Friday.
Mrs. S. C. Musick has returned home after spending the winter in Louisiana.
W. T. Breedlove, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Rogersville, was here this week.
C. W. Alford and wife of Seymour spent Sunday with their son, R. L. Alford, and family.
J. H. and C. H. Robinett of Mountain Grove visited O. L. Robinett and family during the week.
Luther Sharp and Gus Hoover left Sunday for Rawlins, Wyo., and expect to be absent for some time.
Dr. B. E. Latimer of Hartville came over Tuesday and left on the evening train for Springfield, returning yesterday morning.
Mrs. Burnhart and children of Vera Cruz left Monday for Iowa. Mr. Burnhart expects to join them soon.
J. A. G. Reynolds, cashier of the Bank of Ava, and R. L. Story, a prominent Ava merchant, were here Sunday.
J. W. and Clarence Shinpaugh have gone to Shenandoah, Iowa, where their families expect to join them soon.
J. B. Boyd and family of Springfield passed through town Friday on their way to visit Mrs. Boyd's parents, J. E. Allen and wife, at Hartville.
C. C. Shafer of Springfield was here Saturday, in the interests of the Mountain Grove Creamery Co., for which J. D. Reynolds is now buying cream.
J. S. Brown has bought a farm near Olden and he and his mother will move thereto. Joseph Garretson will occupy the Brown residence.
A. Lamb of Hartville was here this week enroute to Pittsburg, Kans., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his son, who has pneumonia fever.
Charles Welch of Springfield has been visiting Mayor G. S. Burney and family. For three years he served in the United States army in the Philippine Islands.
Mrs. N. B. McGregor of Victoria, British Columbia, has been visiting Mayor G. S. Burney and family. She is a cousin of Mrs. Burney, and this is their first meeting in 33 years.

TONIGHT!

All ladies interested in "The Trip Around the World" will please meet with Mrs. J. D. Reynolds tonight at 7:30. If you are willing to assist in this worthy cause you are asked to be present at this meeting. A complete organization will be effected, and it will be so arranged that every lady assisting in the work will be given a chance to take the trip be present at the roundup or the journey's end at the opera house where a program will be given. Decorations for the different nations, what to serve, and other points of interest will be discussed at this meeting. Do not fail to be present.

April 3 Is Clean-Up Day

Saturday, April 3, is set for a general clean up of the town and all persons are requested to clean their premises, by burning all that can be burned, and placing the other rubbish in piles along the streets or alleys, and wagons will be employed to haul it off.
All piles of manure in barns and barn lots should be removed, and all such places thoroughly cleaned, also all other places that are calculated to create flies or that will be a menace to public health.
Superintendent C. H. Baltzell of the Frisco has authorized us to pile all this rubbish on the right of way near the tool house, and he will have it removed for the city, as he is making a crusade to clean the railroad right of ways over his entire division, and will render any assistance possible toward cleaning and beautifying our town in this manner. In the near future he will run a clean up special train for this rubbish.
G. S. BURNLEY, Mayor.

A Surprise

A large number of friends took advantage of the fact that O. L. Robinett's birthday anniversary came Sunday and called on him en masse Saturday night—without any invitation from him—and they didn't go home till morning. They brought baskets laden with good things to eat and all present report a most enjoyable time.

Back to the City For Him

Mr. Finn, formerly a member of the Springfield police force, was here this week. He had traded property in Springfield for a farm in Pulaski county. After a visit to the farm he decided the lure of the city surpassed the call of the wild and he and his family determined to return to Springfield.

Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES.
Adv. N. J. CRAIG

J. L. Martin, of near Bryant, sustained severe injuries by a fall from a load of hay.

FOR SALE

At Peanut and Popcorn Roaster 2-Horse Wheel Scraper, Slip Scraper, Breaking Plow, Shovel Plow, 2 Wheelbarrows, 2 Cook Stoves, Croquet Set, 4 and 6 Tongue Forks, and other articles, which will be sold cheap; call and see me, I also sell Dynamite, Fuse and Caps at the magazine. I would lease some of my ground for mining to the right party. See me for Seed Peanuts and Popcorn.
Frank Scheuermann

A Forward Movement

The first Parent-Teachers Association in Wright county was organized in Mansfield Friday at the Mansfield Public school building.
Mrs. J. B. McBride of Springfield, president of the Missouri Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Association, was here to assist in the forming of a permanent organization, a temporary organization having been made March 5.
Officers were elected as follows:
Mrs. N. J. Craig, president.
Mrs. Horace Paul, first vice-president.
Mrs. R. N. Farren, second vice-president.
Mrs. W. A. Black, secretary.
Mrs. G. S. Burney, treasurer.
The following committees were appointed:
Membership—Mesdames D. W. Hoover, C. A. Stephens, C. L. Beach, R. N. Farren, C. E. Cathcart, J. W. Brazeal, and J. A. Riley.
Program—Mesdames Horace Paul, J. A. Hylton, Miss Cloe Osborn.
The 39 members of the association are: Prof. J. A. Hylton and wife, C. A. Stephens and wife, J. W. Brazeal and wife, P. W. Newton and wife, W. B. Hitchcock and wife, Dr. J. A. Fuson and wife, O. L. Robinett and wife, J. C. Carter and wife, R. N. Farren and wife, W. A. Black and wife, Mesdames G. W. Miller, J. D. Reynolds, J. N. Craig, M. E. West, D. S. Cantrell, Ezra Dennis, D. W. Hoover, C. L. Beach, G. S. Burney, Horace Paul, J. A. Riley, C. E. Cathcart, N. J. Craig, F. D. Mooney, Misses Cloe Osborn, Veril Ellis, Ivylee Gladden, Sarah Gaskill, Ora Rippee.
Anyone interested in the welfare of a child may become a member of the association. The dues are only 10c per year—and everybody in Mansfield and vicinity should join and have a part in this great work.
Mrs. McBride is an enthusiastic worker, and a fluent speaker, and is well versed along the lines of work being accomplished by this organization, the largest child welfare organization in the world. She spoke at both the afternoon and night meetings and her remarks were given a most appreciative hearing.
Other numbers on the night program were a piano solo by Miss Bertha Miller, and a piano duet by Mesdames O. L. Robinett and Horace Paul, and talks by C. A. Stephens, J. W. Brazeal and W. A. Black, Mesdames G. W. Miller and J. A. Hylton, and Prof. J. A. Hylton.
The next afternoon meeting will be held April 2 and the next night meeting April 9.
The annual convention of the association of the state will be held in Kansas City April 27 to 29, and it is expected that one or more delegates from Mansfield will attend. Many noted speakers will have a part on the program.
Among the aims of the organization are:
To raise the standard of home life. To develop wiser, better trained parenthood.
To give young people, ignorant of the proper care and training of children, opportunities to learn this, that they may better perform the duties of parenthood.
To bring into closer relations the home and the school, that parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child.
To surround the childhood of the whole world with that loving, wise care in the impressionable years of life, that will develop good citizens, instead of law-breakers and criminals.
To carry the mother-love and mother-thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in home, school, church, state or legislation.
To interest men and women to co-operate in the work for purer, truer homes, in the belief that to accomplish the best results, men and women must work together.

Renew Now

We have just added a mailing machine to the Mirror equipment, and as soon as possible, the names of all subscribers will be put in type, with the time to which the subscription is paid, and the addresses will be printed on slips which will be pasted on by the machine. The machine is the latest model and will put the names on the paper in a hurry. If you want your name on the list to continue receiving the Mirror please pay up now, as we do not want to go to the expense of putting your name in type if you do not care for the paper. Renew today.

Cemetery Benefit

Those who have contributed to the cemetery benefit fund, to be used to build new fence or put the old one in first class shape, to clean up and otherwise beautify the cemetery, are as follows:
H. J. Hight \$ 1.00
Mrs. M. J. King 1.00
Mrs. J. L. Aubert 1.00
T. B. Bell 1.00
Mrs. C. A. Durnell 1.00

Vote for Arnold

Arthur Arnold holds a first-grade county certificate that was issued on papers written at regular examination, which makes him eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools, under the law. Voters, vote for Arnold. He certainly can qualify.—adv.

When You Buy Flour

If you want a first-class Flour, ask for the Kansas Diamond, Bull Dog, or Crescent brands. You will find them for sale by J. D. Reynolds, and the Cash Mercantile Co., at bottom prices. Every sack guaranteed. Do not fail to call for these brands when you are in need of Flour.—Adv.

If You Want to Save Money

By your Farming Implements of J. C. Carter. He has Breaking Plows, Cultivators, Spring Tooth Harrows, Corn Planters, Disks and several other farming tools. Also carries the McCormick Line of Machines.—Adv.

Bazar Saturday, April 3

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Christian church will hold a bazar at the Christian church on Saturday, April 3. Refreshments will be served for 10c, beginning at 1:30. Watch for the old woman with the 100 pockets. Come, everybody.—Adv.

Safety First!

Safety First. The protection of your property by Fire and Tornado Insurance is a safety first business proposition. I represent the best companies and will appreciate your business.
Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK

For Sale

1913 5 passenger Ford Automobile, full equipment, first class shape. Cash or time payment. Inquire of
C. L. BEACH.

Market Report

Eggs 14¢ Butter 13¢
Springs 10¢ Old Hens 10¢
Green Hides 10¢ Ducks 8¢
Fat Turkeys 10¢ Geese 7¢

For Sale

10 bushels Rural New Yorker Seed Potatoes.—F. A. Cole. adv.

Escapes and Is Captured

Walter W. Robertson, a Macomb youth confined in the county jail at Hartville on the charge of robbing stores at Mansfield, broke jail early Friday morning, but was captured before noon near Mansfield and Hartville, who started in pursuit as soon as the fact of his escape became known. He was taken back to jail in the Jake Hoover auto, guarded by Deputy Sheriffs John N. Pryor and John Claxton, and Wint Pryor, of Hartville. Ben Arnall, of Hartville, was also in the party.
Sheriff W. I. Creer was called to near Mountain Grove Thursday morning by the serious illness of his father.
Robertson and George Clorich, the latter awaiting trial for robbing Frank Scheuermann's residence here, were the only occupants of the jail, and they were not confined in their cells, but were given the freedom of the upstairs room in the jail.
According to reports Robertson first attempted to escape by digging through the concrete floor, but gave this up and attacked the brick wall between the room in which he was confined and the sheriff's office. Going through this he went down stairs and broke through the north wall. It is said a knife, fork, hatchet and a stick of wood were the implements used to effect his escape. He ransacked the sheriff's effects in a search, presumably, for weapons, but secured nothing but some of the sheriff's wearing apparel, and left the jail about 5 o'clock, after working all night to provide a means of escape. Claxton refused to accompany him.
Upon learning of his escape, armed posses from Hartville and Mansfield started in pursuit, tracking Robertson to the Samuel Tripp farm, where he surrendered without resistance. He was unarmed, but this fact was not learned until his capture. He evidently intended catching a freight train as he was headed for the Frisco railroad at a place convenient to "hop" a train.
Robertson is now confined in a cell to await trial—not only on charges of burglary and larceny, but of jail breaking as well.

J. C. Robertson's Death

The funeral services of J. C. Robertson, who was found dead in his room at the Madison Hotel at Springfield Wednesday last week, were held at Prairie Hollow Friday afternoon by Rev. B. B. Hylton.
S. H. Robertson, of Macomb, went to Springfield and took charge of the body. He says the death was evidently accidental, and not suicide nor murder. The gas in his room was still flowing when the body was found. The chambermaid in the hotel had noticed the odor of escaping gas, but had failed to report the matter until the discovery of the body.
It is thought the death was accidental, caused by Mr. Robertson's failure to properly turn off the gas when retiring, and no coroner's inquest was held.
Mr. Robertson was about 60 years of age and had formerly been in the lumber business at Monett. He had secured a \$6000 judgment against a logging company and the receipt this money is now being sought by his relatives.
Mr. Robertson stood well in the estimation of the Macomb people, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of our people in their loss.

Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.